

SANKEI-EN GARDEN

DRIVING/PARKING: ¥500

BY DRIVING (via YOKO-YOKO toll road)

From Yokosuka:

1. Turn right at the main gate onto Rt. 16. After passing Daiei Mall, enter on to “HONCHO-YAMANAKA” Toll Road. Pay ¥200 at tollgate and go left at the fork follow the sign for “YOKOHAMA-YOKOSUKA (YOKO-YOKO)” Toll Road.
2. Take YOKO-YOKO Toll Road towards “YOKOHAMA”. After the #5 exit “ASAHINA”, get in the left lane and follow the signs for “NAMIKI/HANEDA AIRPORT/SHUTO EXPWY B”.
3. When you get to the “KAMARIYA” tollgate pay a ¥750 (¥650 from Zushi), and then follow the signs for “HANEDA AIRPORT/SHUTO EXPWY B”.
4. At the “TORIHAMA” tollgate pay a ¥500 and follow SHUTO EXPWY “B”.
5. Exit off at “SANKEI-EN” exit and go straight for 1-2 minutes.
6. At the traffic light with big sign which has “PAGODA” picture on it, make a left turn and just follow the road.

From Ikego:

Go straight and turn left at 7-11 onto Rt. 24. Follow the sign for YOKO-YOKO Rd. and turn right. Take YOKO-YOKO Rd. toward YOKOHAMA. Pay ¥ 800 at tollgate. **Continue as above #2.**

BY DRIVING (via Rt.16)

From Yokosuka:

1. Turn right onto Rt.16 from main gate and follow the signs for KAWASAKI/YOKOHAMA.
2. Continue on Rt.16. Approximately 8km after leaving the main gate, you will pass Daiei Mall (at this time if you are not in the right hand lane, you need to change lanes). At the third light, Rt.16 will now become a two-lane road.
3. Stay on Rt.16 until it splits; left to Rt.16, straight to Rt.357.
4. Take Rt.357 straight toward KAWASAKI/ HONMOKU.
5. Rt.357 will fork at the traffic light with the pedestrian over bridge.
6. Take left fork to local road (Honmoku-dori).
7. Turn right at the 3rd traffic light. If you missed this turn, then turn right at 7-11. SANKEI-EN is just straight ahead.

From Ikego:

1. After passing the Ikego gate, turn left on the first stoplight onto Rt.205 (you will see Family Mart on the right corner).
2. Follow the road which is Rt.205 all the way until it merges to Rt.23.
3. Turn right at the traffic light onto Rt.23.
4. Soon you will come to “T” junction and turn left onto Rt.16.
5. **Continue as above #3.**

SANKEI-EN GARDEN by Train

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The purely Japanese-styled Sankei-en Garden, located in Yokohama, is unique and famous throughout Japan. It features many ancient buildings that have been designated as important cultural properties. Most are hundreds of years old and have been brought to the garden and reconstructed. These buildings are all attractively set among the hills, valleys and ponds in the garden.

This celebrated garden was originally built in 1906 by Tomitaro Hara, who was a noted millionaire and known as a man of refined taste. It was opened to the public and was taken over by the Sankei-en Hoshokai Foundation in 1953.

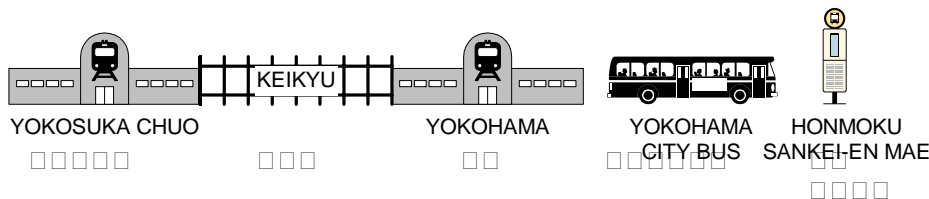
The garden is attractive all year 'round. A profusion of flowers bloom in spring; cool breezes blow in summer; autumn affords a vista of scarlet leaves, transformed into a beautiful snowscape in winter.

Regular Holidays:	December 29, 30, 31	<u>Admission Fee:</u>	
<u>Hours:</u>		Outer Garden:	¥300 Adult/¥60 Child
Outer Garden:	0900 – 1630	Inner Garden:	¥300 Adult/¥60 Child
Inner Garden:	0900 – 1600	Yanohara House:	¥100 Adult/¥40 Child
Yanohara House:	0900 – 1600		

HOW TO GET THERE:

From Yokosuka

1. Go to YOKOSUKA CHUO station and buy a ¥350 ticket for YOKOHAMA station.
2. Take either GREEN or RED KANJI train from track #2 and get off at YOKOHAMA station. As you exit through the wicket, turn left and walk all the way to the end of the mall. You will be in front of SOGO department store entrance. The stairway for bus terminal is on the right side of the SOGO department store.
3. Go to bus pole #2 and take bus #8 or #125. The bus fare is ¥210 Adult & ¥110 (6 – 11 years). Enter the bus from the front door and pay the fare first. Get off at the stop called HONMOKU SANKEI-EN MAE from the center door. It takes about 30 minutes. You'll see a sign in English directing you to the garden. It's only a few minutes walk.



From Ikego

1. Go to JIMMUJI Station and a ¥300 ticket for YOKOHAMA (see the instruction by the ticketing machine or ask at the window).
2. Take a train from track #2 to KANAZAWA BUNKO and change to a GREEN or RED KANJI train to YOKOHAMA Station. Continue as above.

► Note: During certain time of the day it may be necessary to switch trains at KANAZAWA HAKKEI